



David William Bertram

May 4, 1947 - August 14, 2017

David William Bertram aka 'Dave' was born May 4, 1947 in Harriman, TN to the late Rev. John Melvin and Carnellar Bertram. He entered into eternal rest on August 14, 2017 after a lengthy illness. He attended the Bazeltown Elementary and Campbell High Schools.

He eventually made his home in Cleveland, OH where he resided for numerous years before returning back to his hometown of Harriman, TN. He accepted Christ at an early age and united with Bazeltown Baptist Church and later affiliated himself with Anointed Praise and Worship Church.

David's love and passion for music was in quartet singing. He LOVED singing. During his singing ministry he was a member of several groups to include, The Five Star Jubilee Singers where he was known as 'Lil' Dave, & The Live Wires, Harriman, TN, The Gospel Exciters of Champagne, IL, True Believers of Cleveland, OH. He graced the stages with most of the renowned Gospel Quartet Artist. His hobbies were working on antique cars and playing checkers.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by daughter Evangeline Bertram, four brothers: Curtis, Elmer 'Pete', Thurman and Ralph Bertram, six sisters: Evangelist Juanita Stewart, Everdeen Morris, Lillie Mae Douglass, Louise, Helen and Minnie Bertram.

He leaves to cherish his loving memory a devoted wife, Melinda Bertram.

Children: Damita (Joe) Eskridge, Brian (Teresa) Pendergrass, Denard, Devin, Kevin Bertram, Shera (Jonathan) McGill all of Harriman, TN, Cynthia (Rob)

Morris and Rachel Tutstone, Knoxville, TN, Danille Summers, Athens, TN, Greg (Jeanne) Hill, Oliver Springs, TN, David, Davine and Nafeia Bertram , Cleveland, OH, LesLa (C.J.) Collins, San Diego, CA, April Compton and David Trez Johnson, Akron, OH, Tameia (Wattzell) Cooper, Concord, OH, Kasha Johnson, Painsville, OH, Andre Johnson, Denver, CO. A devoted and faithful adopted son: William Wright, Harriman, TN. Several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mother-in-law: Marilyn (Willie) Johnson, Harriman, TN. Two sisters-in-law: Margaret Miller, Knoxville, TN and Colisa Hacker, Harriman, TN. One aunt: Barbara Johnson, Oak Ridge, TN. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Best friends: Jerry Eskridge, Curtis Anderson, Brandon Hutchison, Bobby Martin and Garland Johnson.

The family will receive friends Saturday, August 19, 2017 from 11am until 12pm at the Believers Voice of Deliverance Church with funeral service to follow with the Rev. Denard Bertram and the Rev. Alvin Douglass officiating. Burial to follow funeral at Roane Memorial Gardens. Kyker Funeral Home in Harriman in charge of arrangements

Cemetery Details

Roane Memorial Gardens

1400 N Gateway Ave
Rockwood, TN 37854

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Believers Voice of Deliverance Church
306 Spencer Drive
Harriman, TN 37748

Funeral Service

AUG 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Harriman, TN 37748

Burial

AUG 19 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TA

“ *i love u*

ta'riq - October 24, 2017 at 10:01 AM

CH

“ *Dave will truly be missed, loved to hear him sing. Prayers of comfort to all of his family and friends. Brooks Family.*

charlene - August 21, 2017 at 08:58 AM

MS

Thank you so much for thinking of us. Melinda S. Bertram

Melinda S.Bertram - July 17, 2018 at 01:28 PM

CW

“ *I am truly sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. Please accept our condolences and may our prayers help comfort you.
Clarence Whitehead&family*

Clarence whitehead - August 20, 2017 at 09:01 AM

JT

“ *Sorry for the lost of your love one he will definitely be missed bye many the entire world RIP til wr meet on the other side continuing to see when will we see u again lv jubrice taylor*

Jubrice taylor - August 19, 2017 at 01:57 AM

KC

“ *Kingston Dialysis Center lit a candle in memory of David William Bertram*



Kingston Dialysis Center - August 18, 2017 at 04:04 PM

MS

Almost a 1 year later I am able to tell the people that played a big role in the last few years of David's life Thank you. I will always be grateful for everything you did for David. Dr. Hatab will always hold dear to my heart, and he gave David 100% until the end. David was tired and ready to go see Jesus and I know he is at peace. I am forever grateful to the Staff and Kingston Dialysis Center. Melinda S. Bertram

Melinda S.Bertram - July 17, 2018 at 01:32 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of David William Bertram.*



August 18, 2017 at 10:22 AM

JB

“ *JAMES BROWN lit a candle in memory of David William Bertram*



JAMES BROWN - August 17, 2017 at 10:49 PM

JB

DAVID WAS ALL WAY'S A BLESSING TO OUR CHURCH AND OUR FAMILY. WE ALL LOVE HIM VERY GREAT MAN OF GOD BE PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY.WILL BE GREATLY MISS BY ALL !!!

JAMES BROWN - August 17, 2017 at 10:52 PM

ST

“ *Steve Todd lit a candle in memory of David William Bertram*



Steve Todd - August 17, 2017 at 11:28 AM

AG

“ *Gonna miss you David. Shawn I will never forget the hard times when I was younger I would give you over him... Lol! All the great memories and laughter will always be with me. May you rest in peace until we meet again. To the family I love you and may God comfort and ease you through this time.*



Amy (a.k.a. Miss. Fee to Shawn) Guge - August 17, 2017 at 06:56 AM

JT

Very sad od losing a wonderful man of god a husband father granddaddy greatgranddaddy uncle cousin nephew brother friend in the community and world u will be truly missed bye many RIP Dave continue to bless these families until they meet him on the other side lv u jubrice taylor as u call me little mike little joker ill miss u

Jubrice taylor - August 19, 2017 at 01:44 AM

JT

Love always and foever give this family peace love happiness comfort strength encouragement faith

Jubrice taylor - August 19, 2017 at 01:47 AM

CA

i love him so much and i miss him alot love

carnella - October 24, 2017 at 11:55 AM

CA

“ *Miss you pappy!!*



Candace - August 16, 2017 at 04:14 PM

RW

“ *We had many a great times with David and his family. A great singer,witness and friend. Love you Dave I will see you soon .Randy Wells*

Randy wells - August 16, 2017 at 02:29 PM